GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PREPARATION OF BPL LISTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have not finalised the BPL list till date;

(b) if so, the names of such States and the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the BPL list is likely to be prepared by these States; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal have not yet finalized the new BPL list on the basis of BPL Census, 2002.

(c)&(d) After the vacation of stay by the Hon`ble Supreme Court on 14.2.2006, the matter has been taken up with the States/ Union Territory Administrations at different levels to finalise the BPL list expeditiously after ensuring transparency and redressing the Public grievances, if any. The States and UTs have been advised to complete the exercise possibly by June, 2007.